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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the office action of November 3, 2004. A Request for Continued Examination and petition for extension of time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this amendment.

Amendments to the claims are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.